

REMARKS

Claims 16 and 24 were objected to because of informalities. Claim 18 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Aihara et al. (GB2135724 A).

Claims 10 to 17 and 19 to 25 are allowable. Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for this indication of allowance.

Claim 18 is hereby canceled without prejudice and thus allowance of claims 10 to 17 and 19 to 25 is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

Claims 16 and 24 were objected to because it appears to the Examiner that the opening widens in the horizontal direction and not in the vertical direction. Applicants' representative, Clint Mehall, spoke with the Examiner on November 30, 2009 and confirmed that this objection was mistakenly included in the Final Office Action as a typographical error. Claims 16 and 24 were amended in the Response to Office Action filed on April 8, 2009 to clarify that the opening widens in the horizontal direction.

Withdrawal of the objections to the claims is respectfully requested.

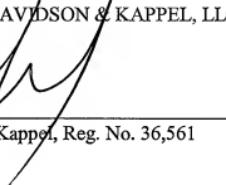
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and applicant requests such action.

Respectfully submitted,

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